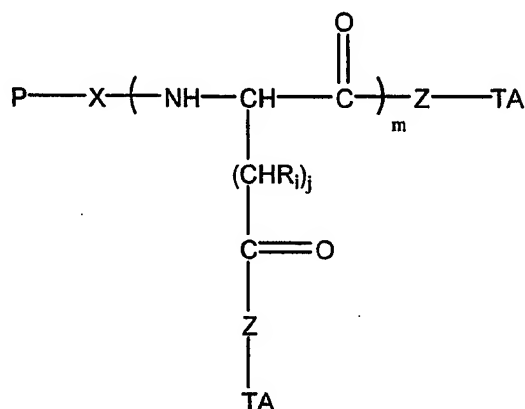


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line <sup>17</sup>~~18~~ to page 3, line <sup>1</sup>~~2~~, with the ~~new~~ <sup>11/10/08</sup> following rewritten paragraph:

Therefore, the object of the present invention is to provide a conjugate of the hydrophilic polymer-multicarboxyl oligopeptide and drug molecule represented by the following formula:



wherein:

P is a ~~water-soluble~~ hydrophilic polymer;

m is an integer from 2 to 12;

j is an integer from 1 to 6;

R<sub>i</sub> is a group selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1-12</sub> alkyl, substituted aryl, aralkyl, heteroalkyl and substituted alkyl;

X is a linking group;

Z is a linking group selected from O and NH; and

TA is a drug molecule.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines <sup>4-21</sup>~~6-23~~, with the following rewritten ~~new~~ <sup>11/10/08</sup> paragraph:

Consequently, hydrophilic polymer-multioligopeptide can conjugate to the drug molecules in the same way to replace bio-organic molecules and overcome their